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**The Office Of Partnerships And Grant Services Needs Your Help.** Help us get 1000 likes on our Facebook page. If you like us you will get time sensitive information on funding opportunities, job announcements, upcoming events and more that might not be in the Funding Alert. **Like Us Now.** 



Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. Please click here to schedule an appointment.



**Funding Alert:** If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at <a href="mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov">pat.henry@dc.gov</a>. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <a href="mailto:www.opgs.dc.gov">www.opgs.dc.gov</a>.

**District Grants Clearinghouse:** District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at <a href="www.opgs.dc.gov">www.opgs.dc.gov</a>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to <a href="decgrants@dc.gov">dc.gov</a>.

**State Single Point of Contact (SPOC):** The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at <a href="www.opgs.dc.gov">www.opgs.dc.gov</a> select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at <a href="www.ocp.dc.gov">www.ocp.dc.gov</a> and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact <a href="mailto:Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov">Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov</a>

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Did you know that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the District's nonprofit sector is the largest nonprofit employer by state, representing 26% of the workforce in the District of Columbia?

# Join us for the multi-sector 15th Annual Public Private Partnership Conference "Building People, Building Stronger Organizations"

# The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class

#### Date:

Monday, September 28, 2015

#### Time:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### Location:

Gallaudet University -Kellogg Conference Hotel 800 Florida Avenue, NE Washington DC, 20002

### **Topics to include:**

- What are the employment needs of the nonprofit sector?
- Straight Talk: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers
- Potential funding and grant-making strategies for service providers

For more information and to register visit www.opgs.dc.gov or https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org

#### Featured Moderators:



Bruce McNamer
President & CEO
The Community
Foundation for the
National Capital Region



Glen O'Gilvie, CAE
Chief Executive Officer
Center for Nonprofit
Advancement



Chuck Bean
Executive Director
Metropolitan Washington
Council of Governments



Lisa Brown Morton
President and CEO
Nonprofit HR

















# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnership Conference "Building People – Building Stronger Organizations" The Nonprofit Sector Significance: A Pathway to the Middle Class

Monday, September 28, 2015 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University located 800 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Washington DC 20002

08:00 – 08:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
08:30 – 08:45 am	Welcome Remarks (Deborah Carroll, DOES, Lafayette Barnes, OPGS, and Glen O'Gilvie CNA)
08:45 – 09:45 am	Opening Plenary (Mayor Muriel Bowser-invited and Bruce McNamer, President and CEO Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

Keynote Address – What's Working in the Nonprofit Sector to Move into the Middle Class delivered by Sarah Rosen Wartell, Director Urban Institute

09:45 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:30 am Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

Morning Breakout Sessions

 Significance of the Nonprofit Sector as a Sustainable Employer Moderator: Lisa Brown-Morton, Pres. & CEO, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will learn about the state of the District and region's nonprofit employment sector including labor market data trends on its major industries, jobs, wages, and tax revenues.

- Panelists
  - i. Lester Salamon, Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies
  - ii. David Talan, US, Bureau of Labor Statistics
  - iii. Saikou A. Diallo,Ph.D., Associate Director Labor Market Research & Information, DOES
- b) What are the Employment Needs of the Non Profit Sector Moderator: Lyles Carr, Senior V.P. McCormick Group Inc.

Description – Participants will learn about the diverse hiring requirements of executives and recruiters as well as their suggestions to provide job seekers with skills to compete for the their career opportunities.

- Panelists
  - i. John H. Graham, Pres. & CEO, American Society of Association Executives
  - ii. Bettina Deynes, V.P. Human Resources and Diversity, Society for Human Resource Management
  - Jermaine Hampton, Dir. AimHire Job Placement Program, Friendship Place



c) Aligning Workforce Development & Placement with the Sector's Career Opportunities Moderator: Deborah Carroll, Dir. DC-DOES

Description – Participants will learn how effectively District government and service providers are aligning their workforce development programs with the skills and talent career needs of nonprofit employers

#### Panelists

- i. Andrew Rogers, Assoc. Dir., DC Workforce Investment Council
- ii. Emily Durso, Chief of Planning and Post-Secondary Education Readiness. DCPS
- iii. Benton Murphy, Senior Director Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
- iv. Scott Sanders, Executive Director, National Association State Workforce Agenda (invited)

11:45 – 12:00 pm 12:00 – 12:30 pm Break in Exhibit Hall Networking Lunch

12:30 - 01:45 pm

Luncheon Plenary Session (Regional Approach to Securing Government Grants and Contracts) Moderator: Chuck Bean, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Description – Participants will develop an understanding of the region's grant-making and procurement priorities and practices from District-Maryland-Virginia government officials.

#### Panelists

- i. Donna Crocker-Mason, Prince George's County
- ii. Wayne Turnage, Director, DC Department of Health Care Finance
- iii. Patricia Stevens, Director, Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships
- iv. Bruce Adams, Director, Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships

01:45 - 2:00 pm

Break (Move to Breakout Sessions)

02:00 - 3:30 pm

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

d) Straight-Talk with Recruiters: Encouraging Millennials to Seek Nonprofit Careers Moderator: Denise Sawyer, Senior HR Business Partner, Nonprofit-HR

Description – Participants will hear from recruiters about ways to promote awareness among millennials about sector's professional staffing needs, career benefits, and how to increase their competitiveness.

#### Panelists

- i. Elizabeth Humphrey, Principal McCormick Group Inc.
- ii. Emily Schelle, Senior Manager Client Services, Careers in Nonprofits
- iii. Jennifer Baker, Director Business Services, American Society of Association Executives Inc.
- iv. Kesha Chandler, Program Associate, Community Foundation for the National Capital Region



e) Successful Organizational Performance-Based Data and Evaluation Capacity Building Initiatives: Glen O'Gilvie, CEO, Center for Nonprofit Advancement

Description – Participants will learn about effective capacity building initiatives and tools used to collect, analyze, and measure organizational performance data required by many public and nonprofit grant-makers.

- Panelists
  - Tamara Arsenault, Director of Innovation Partnerships, Global Communities
  - ii. Lindsey Buss, Sen. Officer Community Outreach External and Corporate Relations, World Bank
  - iii. Isaac D. Castillo, Deputy Director, DC Promise Neighborhood Initiative
  - iv. Sylvia R. Benatti, PhD., Campus Dir., Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, School of Business and Public Administration, UDC
- f) Diversifying Nonprofit Funding Sources for Greater Sustainability: Moderator: Courtney Snowden, DC, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity (invited)

Description – Participants will learn from multi-sector procurement and grant leaders best practices used to apply, obtain, and manage diverse financial resources to grow and sustain their program operations.

- Panelists
  - i. Angela Jones Hackley, V.P. Philanthropic Services, CFNCR
  - ii. Deborah Carroll, Director DC Department of Employment Services
  - iii. Nancy Hapeman, DC Office of Contract and Procurement (invited)
  - iv. Kelly Sweeny McShane, President and CEO, Community of Hope

03:30 – 04:00 pm Closing Plenary Session: Recap of Conference Highlights and Interactive Evaluation

\*\* <u>REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN</u>. For more information visit the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov or <a href="https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/">https://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/</a>.



# **Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities**

# **Electronic Grants Clearinghouse**

**The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services** is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a>.

District Agency	<b>Funding Opportunity</b>	Deadline
Department of Health	Maternal and Child Health Services Block	September 4, 2015
	Healthful Food Access Initiatives	September 25, 2016
Department of Small and Local Business Development	DC Main Streets (Tenleytown and Van Ness Target Areas)	October 2, 2015
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	FY2016 Creative and Open Space Modernization	Rolling Application through June 1, 2016
	FY2016 Great Streets Retail Small Business Reimbursement Grants	September 14, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services	September 8, 2015
	FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Youth Development	September 8, 2015
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	District of Columbia Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grants	September 4, 2015
	District of Columbia Early Literacy Intervention Grants	September 4, 2015
	Farm Field Trip Grant	October 29, 2015
	SAT Preparation Expansion Grant	October 5, 2015
	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Out-of-School Time Program	September 9, 2015
DC Health Benefits Exchange	DC Health Link Navigator Program	September 27, 2015

# **Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities**

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention (DOH)**. Department of Health announces funds to implement initiatives to support teenage pregnancy prevention initiatives. The release date for the Request for Application is Friday, September 18.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations



Deadline: 10/16/2015

Pre-Application Pre-Application conference will be held at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room

Meeting 306, Washington, DC 20002, on Friday, September 25, 2015, from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm.

Information:

Funds: \$800,000 is available for five awards

Contact: Kristal Dail at (202) 442-9381 or kristal.dail@dc.gov

Website: http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse

Grant ID: GD6162

# Federal Opportunities

**AmeriCorps Grants (CNCS)**. Corporation for National and Community Service announces funds to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and

state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public

housing authorities, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 1/29/2015

Contact: AmeriCorps State and National Program Officers at or <a href="mailto:americorpsgrants@cns.gov">americorpsgrants@cns.gov</a>

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html

Grant ID: GD6163

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program (HHS). Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to provide Core medical services to include: outpatient and ambulatory health services, AIDS Drug Assistance Program, AIDS pharmaceutical assistance, oral health care, early intervention services, health insurance premium and cost-sharing for low-income individuals, home health care, medical nutritional therapy, hospice services, home and community-based health services as defined under Section 2614 (c), mental health services, substance abuse outpatient care, and medical case management, including treatment adherence services. Support services are for individuals with HIV/AIDS to achieve medical outcomes and may include respite care for persons caring for individuals with HIV/AIDS, outreach services, medical transportation, linguistic services and referral for health care and support services, and others.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state

governments and DC government agencies

Deadline: 11/2/2015

Funds: \$620,079,915 is available for 53 awards

Contact: Steven Young at (301) 443-9091 or SYoung@hrsa.gov

Website: <u>www.grants.gov</u>

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp">http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp</a> for further information.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6164

Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education (DOE). Department of Education announces funds to improve outcomes for justice-involved



youth through the provision of career and technical education (CTE) programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment training opportunities for juveniles in and exiting from juvenile justice confinement.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private

institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies

Deadline: 10/30/2015

Funds: \$1,900,000 is available for six awards

Contact: Laura Messenger at (202) 245-7840 or <a href="mailto:laura.messenger@ed.gov">laura.messenger@ed.gov</a>

Website: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html</a>

State Single This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to

Point of <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp">http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp</a> for further information.

Contact:

Grant ID: GD6165

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Project (HUD). Department of Housing and Urban Development announces funds to reduce HIV infection; to increase access to care and improve health outcomes for person living with HIV/AIDS; and to reduce HIV-related disparities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state

governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 10/23/2015

Funds: \$9,109,000 is available for awards up to \$1,300,000

Contact: William Rudy at William.G.Rudy@hud.gov

Website: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278647">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278647</a>

Grant ID: GD6161

#### **Foundation Opportunities**

**Fire Prevention, Preparedness, & Control Efforts**. *FM Global* announces funds to support various fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts, including: pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities; fire and arson prevention and investigation; and fire prevention education and training programs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government

agencies

Deadline: 12/1/2015

Contact: FM Global at <a href="mailto:firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com">firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200">http://www.fmglobal.com/page.aspx?id=01060200</a>

Grant ID: GD6167

**Social and Environmental Grants**. *Singing for Change* announces funds to support programs that address the root causes of social or environmental problems. Letters of interest are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: None



Funds: Awards available up to \$10,000

Contact: Judith Ranger Smith at (843) 388-7730 or judithrangersmith@gmail.com

Website: <a href="http://www.singingforchange.org/grant">http://www.singingforchange.org/grant</a> information.html

Grant ID: GD6166

# **Additional Funding Resources and Announcements**

Community Partnership Mini Grants Initiative. The DC Trust is announcing the FY16 Community Partnerships Mini Grants Initiative. This grant opportunity is for non-profit organizations and individuals that serve DC residents to address key community priorities in select communities across the District. The Community Partnerships Mini Grants will support programming in the areas of violence prevention and mediation, mentoring, youth enrichment programs, and family supports, Preference will be given to organizations/individuals that have a strong track record of performance with DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), DC Public Schools (DCPS), DC Housing Authority (DCHA), and/or the DC Trust. DC Trust will hold information sessions for organizations and individuals interested in applying for Community Partnership Mini Grants. It is <u>MANDATORY</u> that applicants attend one of the following grant technical assistance sessions on the following dates and times; Wednesday, September 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity located at 2235 Shannon Place SE, Suite 3040. For more information visit <a href="http://dctrust.org/grants/available-grants/">http://dctrust.org/grants/available-grants/</a>.

# **Previous Funding Resources and Announcements**

**Grants and In-Kind Services.** The Redwoods Group Corporation is offering grants and in-kind services to nonprofit organizations to support programs and projects that make people safer, with a specific focus on aquatic safety, child abuse prevention, transportation safety, employee's safety and emergency preparedness. They provide non-financial sources of capital, such as in-kind consulting and staff training, as well as cash grants. Deadline to submit an application is September 28. For more information visit <a href="http://www.redwoodsgroup.com/about-us/redwoods-giving/">http://www.redwoodsgroup.com/about-us/redwoods-giving/</a>

Washington Architectural Foundation Pro Bono Design Services. The Washington Architectural Foundation (WAF), the nonprofit arm of the Washington, DC, chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA|DC), is offering pro bono assistance to provide conceptual preliminary designs to nonprofit and community organizations that could not otherwise afford professional design services. Volunteer architects have worked on more than 180 projects in the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, space planning and more. WAF can help both mature and emerging groups meet housing, accessibility, health care, education, homeless services, artistic, cultural, and community development needs at the neighborhood level. Projects have ranged from highly complex ones like the recent volunteer-led transformation of eight public school libraries on Capitol Hill to space planning for the Bright Beginnings Child Development Center. Design services are primarily intended for nonprofits in the District of Columbia, although projects in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are also considered. For a list of past projects and the design services project application form, go to <a href="https://www.wafonline/community-design-services">www.wafonline/community-design-services</a> or contact Daniel Fox at <a href="mailto:dfox.wagaadc.com">dfox.wagaadc.com</a>.

**Healthy Communities Recognized.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties). The Phase 1 application deadline is November 12, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications Healthy Communities.



Free Home Internet for Low-income DC Families. Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, is partnering with EveryoneOn, Byte Back, and the United Planning Organization to provide six months of free home Internet service (\$60 value) to 500 DC families with school-aged children. This project is designed to help low-income children use technology to succeed in school. For more information visit <a href="http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet">http://connect.dc.gov/free-internet</a>.

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